REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006. In view of the foregoing

amendments and following representations, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the previous Office Action, claims 1-5 are rejected over the prior art; and claims 6-9

are allowed. Thus, in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, claims 1-

5 have been cancelled.

In view of the above, the Examiner is requested to pass this case to issue.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to

place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's

undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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